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In re Application of: MICHAEL THORBURN ET AL : Date: November 11, 2004
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For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
WITH GATEWAY SWITCH NETWORKS : Examiner: Randy Peaches

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 22, 2004. The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully traversed. Please amend the above application as follows.